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EXAMINER; Swinehart, E.

FOR; WATERCRAFT STABILIZED BY CONTROLLED HYDROFOIL ELEVATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

#### AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of 2/17/ 99, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, lines 7 and 24, delete "or pontoons".

Page 3, line 6, delete "pontoons or".

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 8, after "separate" insert---fore and aft---

" , line 10, after "selectively" insert---translationally---

" , line 10, after "hydrofoil" insert---support---

Claim 4, line 1, delete "3". In its place insert---14---

Claim 10, line 8, after "separate" insert---fore and aft---

" line 12, after "selectively" insert---translationally---

" line 12, after "hydrofoil" insert---support---

Claim 12, line 1, delete "11". In its place insert---15---

Cancel claims 7, 3, and 11.

Add the following new claims 14 and 15 replacing claims 3 and 11 respectively: